



# City of Seattle

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# Project Update

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## **Soil Test Drilling to Assess Subsurface Conditions for the 20<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Street End Improvements Project**

*Data Needed to Ensure Accurate Design Work*

### **PROJECT:**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Street End Improvements Project will create a functional and aesthetically pleasing shoreline, which will include the benefits of a restored shoreline habitat and opportunities for public enjoyment. This project is being undertaken by Seattle Parks and Recreation (Parks) and Seattle Department of Planning and Development (DPD) in cooperation with Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT).

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

City crews will drill shallow, small-diameter holes within the 20<sup>th</sup> Ave NW street end parking lot. The street end parking lot is City of Seattle right of way (ROW). Staff will be collecting soils data needed to ensure the accurate design of the slope improvements and material handling. Construction of the project is expected to begin Fall of 2014.

### **EXPLORATION LOCATIONS:**

Four (4) subsurface explorations will be completed within the ROW. Approximate locations are shown on the attached figure. However, the exact locations will be determined after utility locations are confirmed. You may be required to temporarily relocate your garbage bins/dumpsters and vehicles. A City representative will be in contact with you to determine which garbage bins/dumpsters should be moved, and what area will be temporarily unavailable for parking.

### **SCHEDULE:**

Work will begin with locating underground utilities the week of June 7, 2014. Drilling will occur on June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>. Work hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **IMPACTS:**

Parking within the right of way will be restricted on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Traffic control (cones and signs) will be posted at all times during drilling activities. "No Parking" signs will be placed at impacted areas at least 48 hours prior to drilling activities. Deliveries will be accommodated to the extent feasible. Approximately 4 drums of soil generated during the drilling activities will be left onsite for a minimum of two weeks while samples are undergoing analytical testing. Contact and content information will be labeled on each drum. Please refrain from approaching the work crews during drilling for safety reasons.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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